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November 27th, 1916

Mrs. I. A. Hamilton,

30 St. Joseph Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

How would the enclosed suit for a short article to be put among others in advertising for the Serbian Relief ?

I wonder whether Archbishop McNeil would write an article in support of the Serbians.

I see that in the letterhead Mrs. James McKeen is down for Nova Scotia. That is unfortunate. It is Mrs. David McKeen, the wife of the Governor. Possibly the way James was inserted is that her name is Janie.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

The Serbians are doing magnificently, but they are yet only on the borders of their home; the people are for the most part still in exile and in great need. We in Canada know how terribly but heroically they have suffered, and having heard England's appeal for assistance for them we will I am sure do the utmost to help this sorely smitten nation.

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30 St Joseph St.
Toronto. 2.3.1917

Dear Mr Falconer,

I have been thinking over ways and means to raise money, and it has occired to me that we might make a special appeal to the Universities and larger Collegiates throughout the country, through the Faculty, and through the students. for the boys,(300) and girls,(35) being educated in Great Britain.

One of the letters from the Serbian Relief Committee appealed for " Fairy Godmothers and Godfathers," we could send out full details of what is being done, including lists of schools and Universities where these Serbian children and adolescents are now. I would suggest that the Universities of the Dominion take part, as a whole, in these young Serbians maintenance.

Will you let me know what you think of the suggestion; if you regard it favourably, kindly let me know to whom the appeal should be presented, I presume to Presidents and Heads of Students Clubs.

Yours very sincerely

Constance E.Hamilton.

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February 3rd, 1917

Mrs. Hamilton,

30 St. Joseph Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

I think that a response would be made by the students of our University for help for the Serbian boys and girls who are now being educated in Great Britain. I should be glad to ask the students to intimate the opportunity in their college paper.

I should think that probably the best way to reach other universities would also be through their college papers, unless you were to ask in addition each President to allow a notice to be posted on the boards of the University drawing the attention of the students. The McGill Committee should deal with McGill, and our Committee could apply to Queen's.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 7th, 1917

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton,

30 St. Joseph Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

I am returning to you the pamphlet concerning Ivan Mestrovic. Thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to read it. I had not known about him before. He is undoubtedly a very interesting man from whom we are likely to hear more in the future. It is particularly opportune at this time that a Serbian of such distinction should have appeared on the horizon.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.